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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 22, 2007, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the First Indian Examination Report for Indian Application 1487/CHENP/2006, of which the above-referenced application is a family member application:

- (1) JP 59-199674 A, November 12, 1984, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (2) JP 2004-357591 A, December 24, 2004, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (3) JP 2004031370 A, March 25, 2004, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (4) JP 2001-158739 A, June 12, 2001, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;

- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,685,970 B1 (TAKAHASHI et al.), February 3, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (6) GILBERT et al., "Pyridoxine-5'- β -D-Glucoside Affects the Metabolic Utilization of Pyridoxine in Rats," Journal of Nutrition, vol. 122, no. 4, pp. 1029-1035, 1992;
- (7) TADERA et al., "A Particulate Glucosyltransferase Catalyzing the Formation of 5'-O-(β -D-Glucopyranosyl)pyridoxine from Pyridoxine: The Occurrence in the Seedlings of *Pisum Sativum* L.," Journal of Nutritional Science and Vitaminology, vol. 25, no. 4, pp. 347-350, 1979;
- (8) GREGORY et al., "Identification and Quantification of Pyridoxine- β -Glucoside as a Major Form of Vitamin B₆ in Plant-Derived Foods," Journal of Agricultural Food Chemistry, vol. 35, pp. 76-82, 1987; and
- (9) GREGORY et al., "Preparation of Nonlabeled, Tritiated, and Deuterated Pyridoxine 5'- β -D-Glucoside and Assay of Pyridoxine 5'- β -D-Glucoside Hydrolase," in Methods of Enzymology, vol. 280 (Vitamins and Coenzyme Part J), pp. 58-71, 1997.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. patent) and the First Indian Examination Report for Indian Application 1487/CHENP/2006 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next communication.


Applicants note that any documents cited in the Indian Search Report and not cited above are already made of record either in the previous Information Disclosure Statement or by the Examiner in the Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent cited above is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submits the requisite fee for consideration of the submitted material. If for any reason any additional fee is deemed necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any required fee to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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